

TO TRY TO TEACH THEM "THE VALUE OF LIFE".



THIS COUNTRY HAS A LAW CALLED THE NATIONAL PROSPERITY PRESERVATION ACT. IT USES THE FEAR CITIZENS HAVE TOWARD "DEATH" ...

INHALO-CAPSULES MIXED INTO THE GARNERS WILL CAUSE ONE PERSON OUT OF A THOUSAND TO DIE, AT A PRE-DETERMINED TIME, BETWEEN THE AGE OF 18 AND 21.



EVERY CITIZEN IS INOCULATED WITH THE NATIONAL SPHERE INCORPORATION UPON ENROLLMENT INTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. -



AFTER RECEIVING AN INGRAM, IF SOMEONE CAN LOOK BACK IN THIS LIFE AND SAY, "THE STATED TRUE TO HIMSELF IN 'WHOLE LIFE'" - THAT PERSON COULD BE SATISFIED.

HOWEVER, THEIR ADVANCED NOTICE OF DEATH - THE INGRAMS, WILL ONLY BE DELIVERED INTO THEIR HANDS A FEW 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THEIR DEATH.



IN CONTRAST, FOR SOMEONE WHO "HAS BEEN LIVING IN COMPROMISE", RECEIVING AN INGRAM IS A DREADFULLY HEAVY THING.

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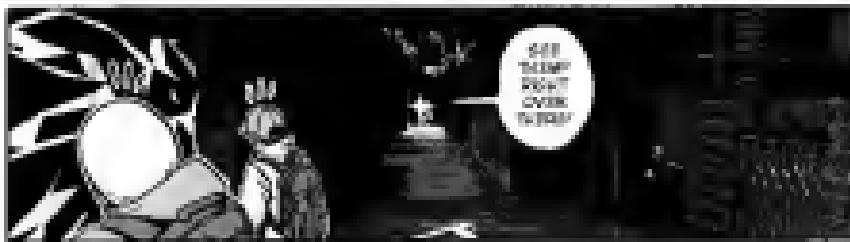
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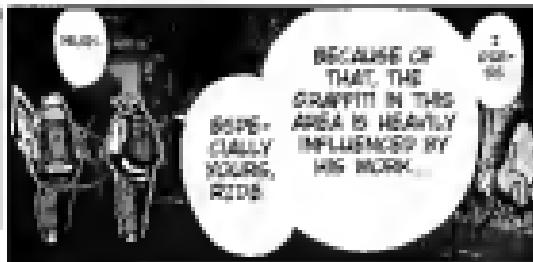
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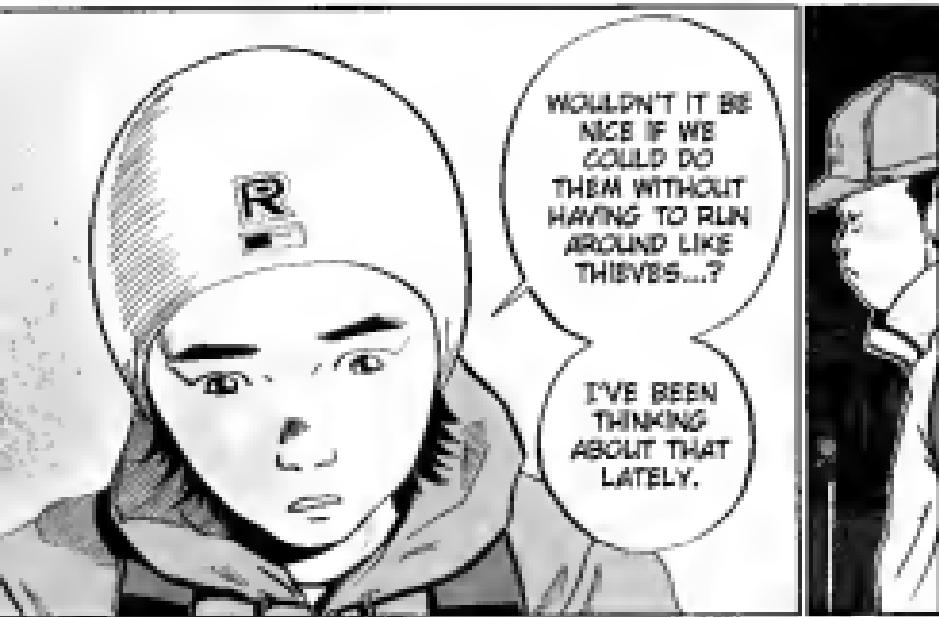




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F.K...

THE FIRST
ARTIST TO TAG
THIS AREA--

EVERYONE
SAYS F.K.
GOTTEN
REAL GOOD
THESE
DAYS

HEY
NOW,
WHAT'RE
YOU
SAIDIN'.

LOOK AT THAT.
F.K. IS ON A
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
LEVEL...

BUT HE
ALWAYS
COVERS
HIS FACE
UP WITH A
MASK.

THAT'S TRUE.
SOME OF US
HAVE
CAUGHT F.K.
TAGGING
BEFORE.

BUT
NOBODY
KNOWS
WHO F.K.
REALLY IS,
RIGHT?

NO, IT'S
TOTALLY DIFF-
FRONT.

HIS PIECES
ARE WAY
MORE
POWERFUL.

THE
SPEED HE
DOES
THINGS...

WHAT DO
YOU
MEANT?

THEN AGAIN,
HIS
TECHNIQUE
ISN'T THE
ONLY THING.



IT'S UN-BELIEVABLE.

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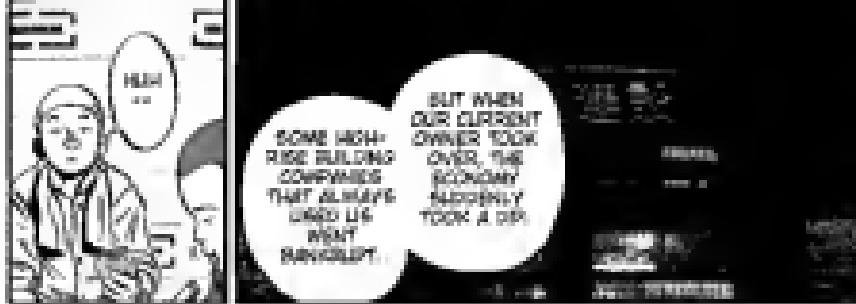
WE GOT
SOME BIG
PROJECTS
RENOVATING
OFFICES AND
HOTELS.
BACK IN THE
DAYS WITH
THE
PREVIOUS
OWNER, WE
HAD A
GROWING
ECONOMY.



WASN'T
ALWAYS A RUN-
DOWN LITTLE
COMMUNITY
BUSINESS LIKE
THIS?

OH--
YOU
MEAN
OUR
COMPANY
HERE...

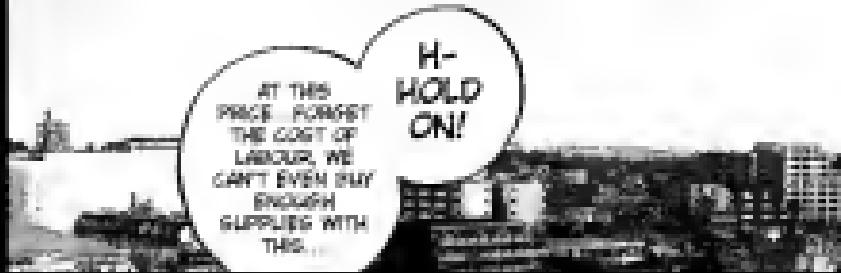
















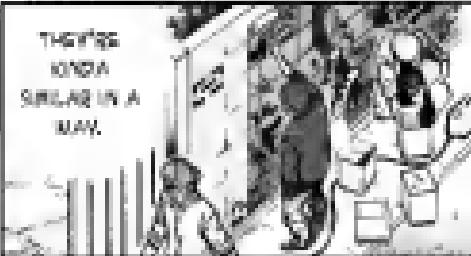


I THOUGHT, AS
LONG AS I BORE
IT, EVERYTHING
WOULD BE
ALRIGHT...



I GAVE UP MY
DREAM THE
MOMENT I
SAW MY
MOTHER
BEING HIT.

THEY'RE
KINDA
SIMILAR IN A
MAN.



ILLUSTRATOR?
PAINTMASTER?
DOESN'T
MATTER
ANYMORE.

I FEEL LIKE MY
HEART IS BEATING
COLDER AND
COLDER WITH
EACH GRAPHIC I
DO.



IT'S JUST
THAT...TO HAVE
TO DIRTY UP
PEOPLE'S FENCES
AT NIGHT...IT URGES
ME.

LIVE
SOMETHING
IMPORTANT IS
ROTTING
AWAY...



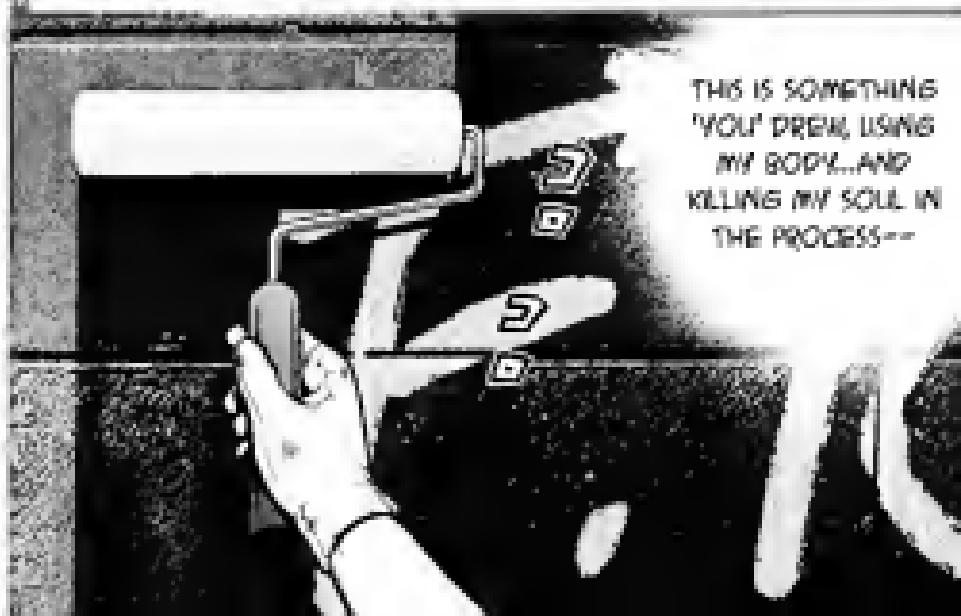
WHEN YOU SAY
"PAINTMASTER", ARE
YOU REFERRING TO
CREATURES LIKE ME
THAT ARE DYING
INSIDE?

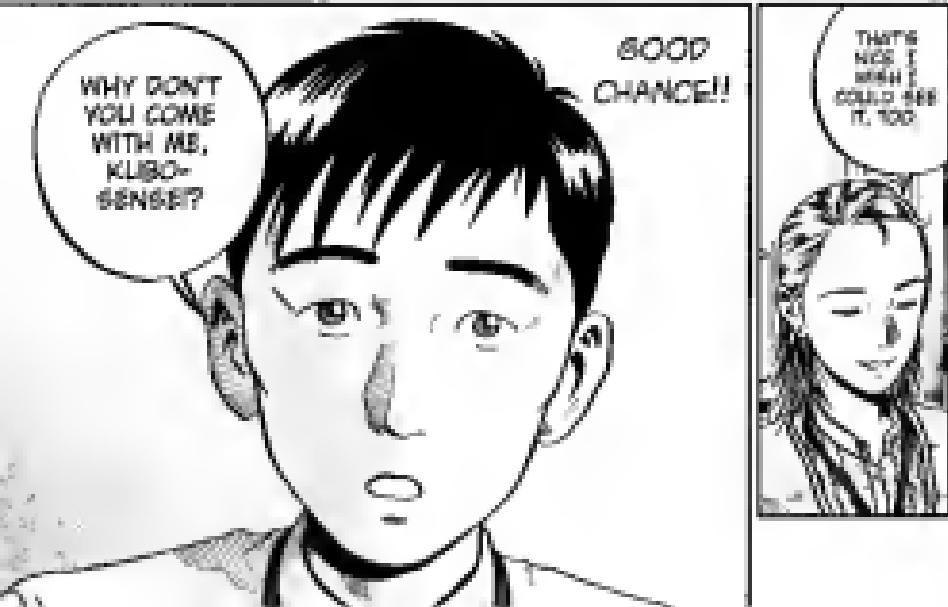
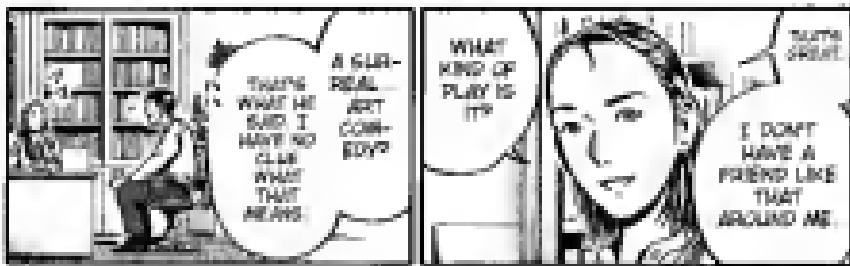
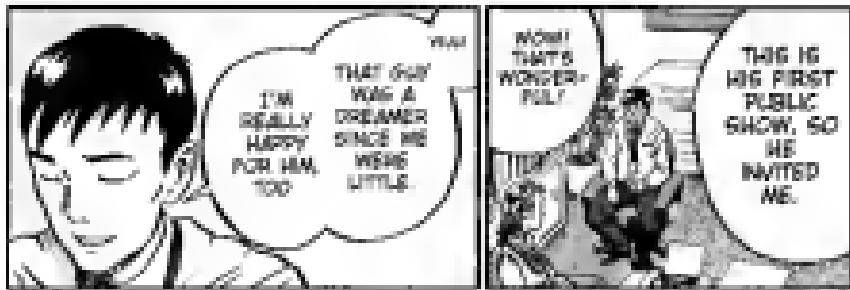
GRANDPA,
CAN YOU TELL ME

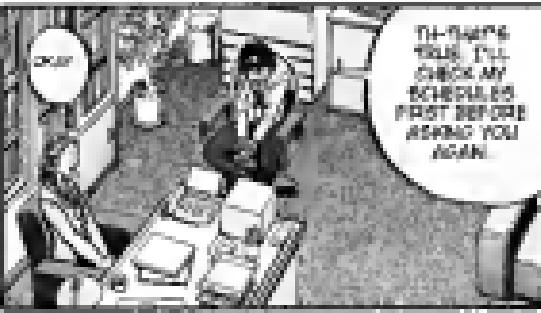
F.K.



THIS IS SOMETHING
"YOU" DREAM, USING
MY BODY...AND
KILLING MY SOUL IN
THE PROCESS--









BUT TO SOMEONE LIKE ME, WHO NEVER WARS A DREAMER...THOSE ARE JUST EMPTY WORDS.



THAT FRIEND OF MINE USED TO SAY, "AS LONG AS YOU HAVE A DREAM, YOU CAN OVERCOME ANY OBSTACLE."

THE DREAM IS SOMETHING THAT BOSS YOUNG ADULTS OF THIS EPOCH PIMP FUTURE...

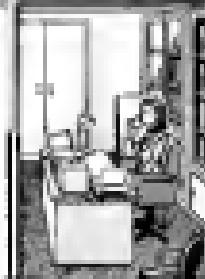
BUT MAYBE THAT'S PRECISELY BECAUSE I'M NOT A DREAMER.

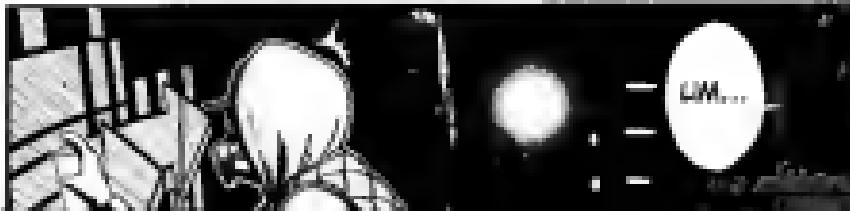
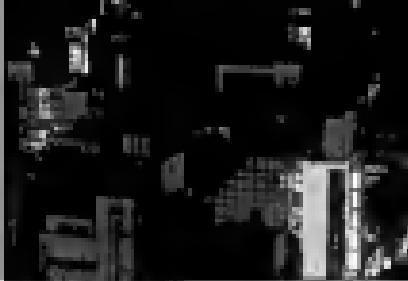


THAT'S WHY I SAY, LET ME OUT OF YOUR DESPAIR!

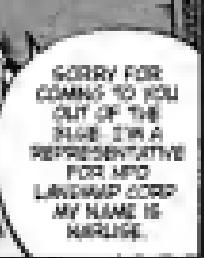
SINCE I BEGAN WORKING HERE, I'VE OVERCOME DARK FRIENDSHIPS AS WELL...

IF IT'S A DREAMER, HE PROBABLY CAN'T HANDLE A JOB LIKE THIS.









I HAVE
SOMETHING
TO ASK
OF YOU.

SORRY FOR
COMING TO YOU
OUT OF THE
BLUE. I'M A
REPRESENTATIVE
FOR MFO
LANDSCAPE CORP.
MY NAME IS
MURKIN.

BASICALLY,
WE'RE TRYING TO
ERADICATE
GRAFFITI FROM
THE SADAOKAWA
AREA.

MR. I'M
SORRY TO
SAY THIS,
BUT...

OUR
ORGANISATION IS
DEDICATED TO
PROMOTING THE
USE OF ART TO
DECORATE OUR
STREETS.

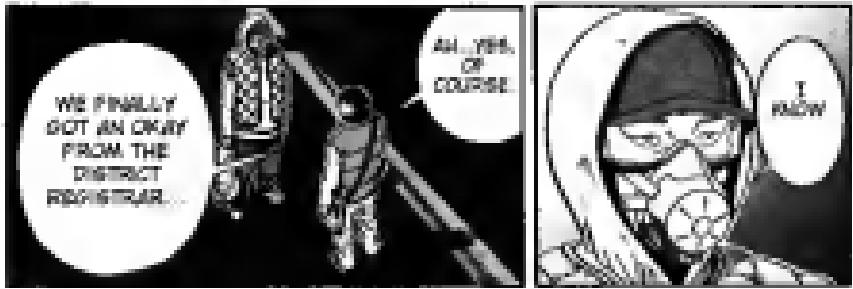


ALL WE'RE DOING
IS PLAYING HIDE-
AND-SEEK WITH
THE TEASERS. IT
WON'T SOLVE
THE PROBLEM.

OF
COURSE,
IF WE'RE
JUST
ERASING
GRAFFITI,



WHAT WE'RE
LOBBYING FOR
NOW IS THE
LEGALISATION OF
GRAFFITI AND
LICENCING OF
GRAFFITI
ARTISTS IN THE
MUSASHIGAWA
AREA.







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WHAT
DO
YOU
SAY?



NO...IF THEY
FIND OUT
ABOUT ME...

THE WHOLE
COMPANY IS
DEPENDING
ON YOU!

DO IT
WELL,
AND
NEVER
GET
CAUGHT!



THE COMPANY WILL
DEFINITELY BE CLOSED--

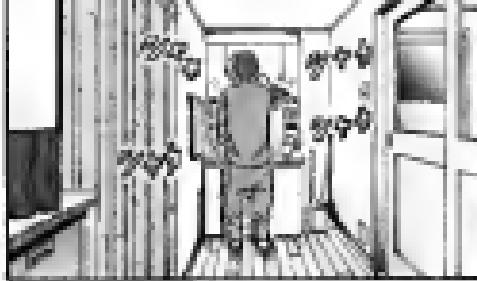
BUT I CAN'T
EVEN REACH
FOR
IT...BECAUSE
OF MY DAD...

WHY...WHY?
SUCH A GREAT
OPPORTUNITY
IS PRESENTED
TO ME,



NO.
NOT I'M...
INTER-
ESTED.











I'M HERE TO
DELIVER AN
IKIGAMI TO
TSUTSUMORI
YUKIMASA-
SAN.



COUNTDOWN TO TIME OF
DEATH, 23H 58MIN
REMAINING

NOW, IF YOU
JUST WANTED
SOMETHING
THROWN
TOGETHER
QUICKLY,

I COULD DO
THAT NO
PROBLEM
WHATSOEVER.

HEY NOW, I
TOLD YOU AT
THE VERY
BEGINNING,

IF YOU WANT A
QUALITY JOB
DONE, IT MAY
TAKE LONGER
THAN YOU LIKE.

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WE AT IMANGASCANS HOPE THAT YOU
ENJOYED THIS CHAPTER AND HOPE
THAT YOU LOOK FORWARD TO MORE
FROM US.

ALSO, PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MANGA
BY PURCHASING IT WHEN IT BECOMES
AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA.

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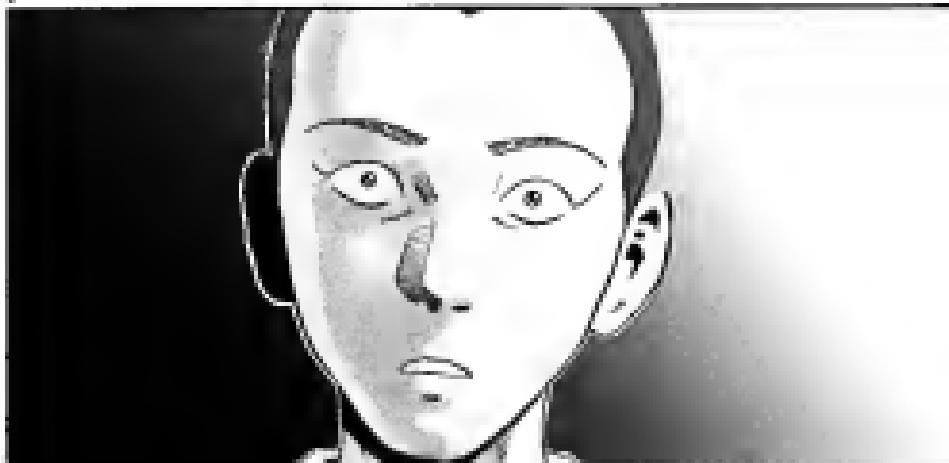
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PLEASE
SIGN OR
STAMP
HERE.

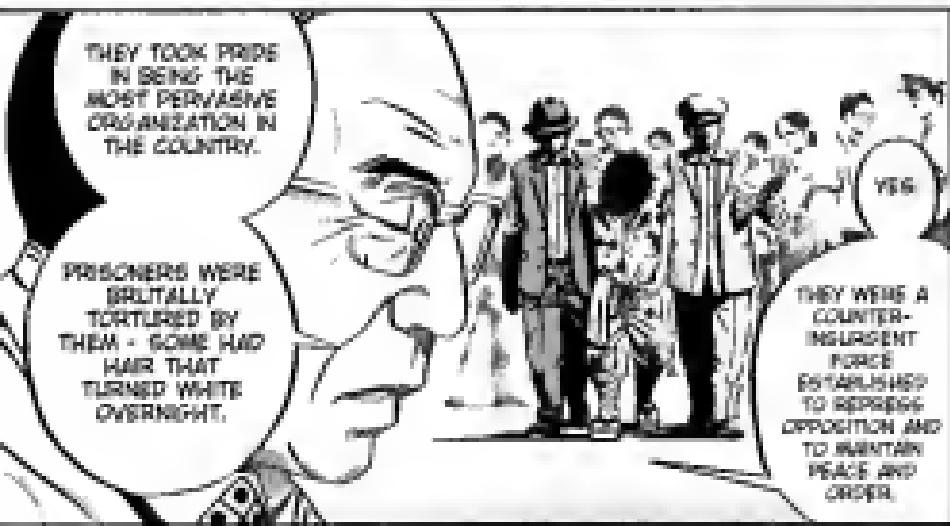




PLEASE
TAKE CARE,
YUKIMASA-
SAN.









MOST WOULD BE NO DIFFERENT FROM CRIPPLES.
IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO RE-ENTER SOCIETY.



THING IS, IN REALITY, EVEN IF YOU'RE LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE RELEASED AFTER RE-EDUCATION,

BUT THE NPPA POLICE WILL USE ANY WAY THEY CAN TO SNIF OUT THOSE WHO DO.

OF COURSE, I KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE A CORRUPT MIND, FUJIMOTO-KUN.

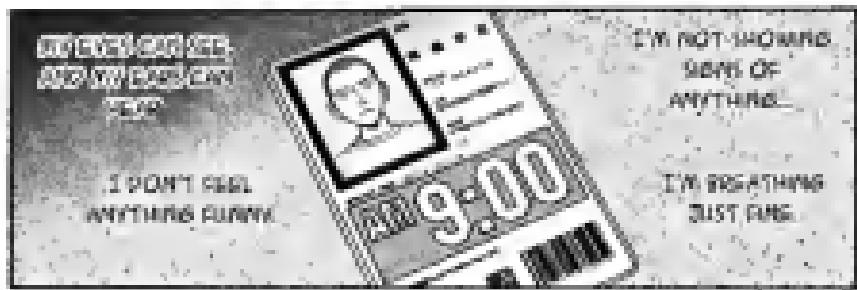
BYE, REALLY?

JUST IN CASE.
YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR SPEECH AND ACTIONS.

SO, FUJI-MOTO-KUN.

OKAY.







I WANT TO
LIVE! I DON'T
WANT TO DIE
LIKE THIS!!

I DON'T
WANT TO!



THAT
WAS ALL
I DID IN
MY LIFE!

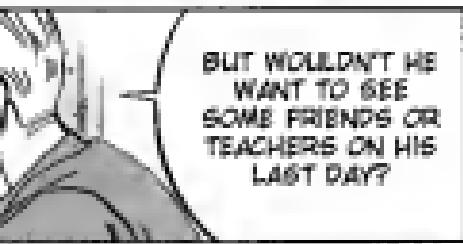
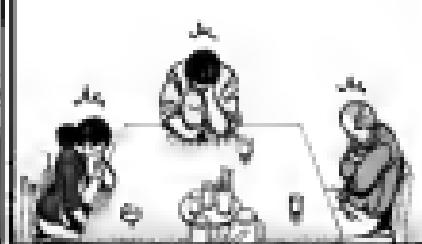
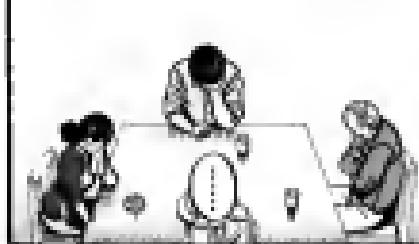
I EVEN STARTED
UP A BUSINESS
JUST SO
WE CAN KEEP
THE BUSINESS
GOING...

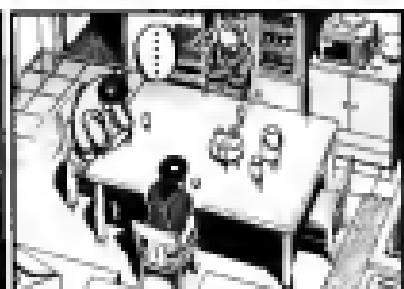
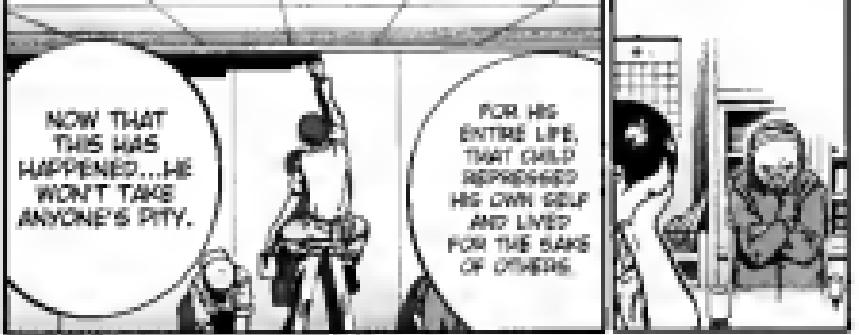


I DREAMED
ABOUT
DREAMS
AND
ANYONE
TO HAVING
THE FAMILY
BUSINESS...

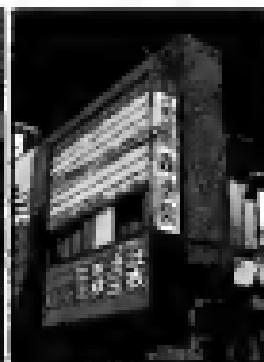
DIE
WITHOUT
ACCOMPLISHING
ANYTHING
...!!

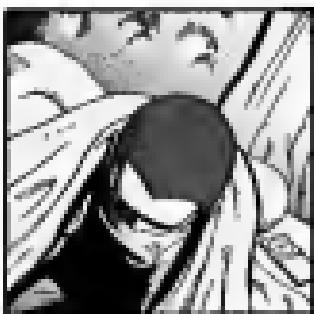






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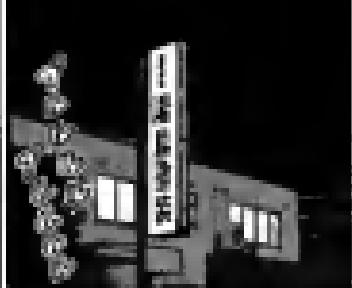












11:10PM READING





**Yukimasa,
what are
you
doing!?**







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EVERYONE'S
ALREADY
HERE.

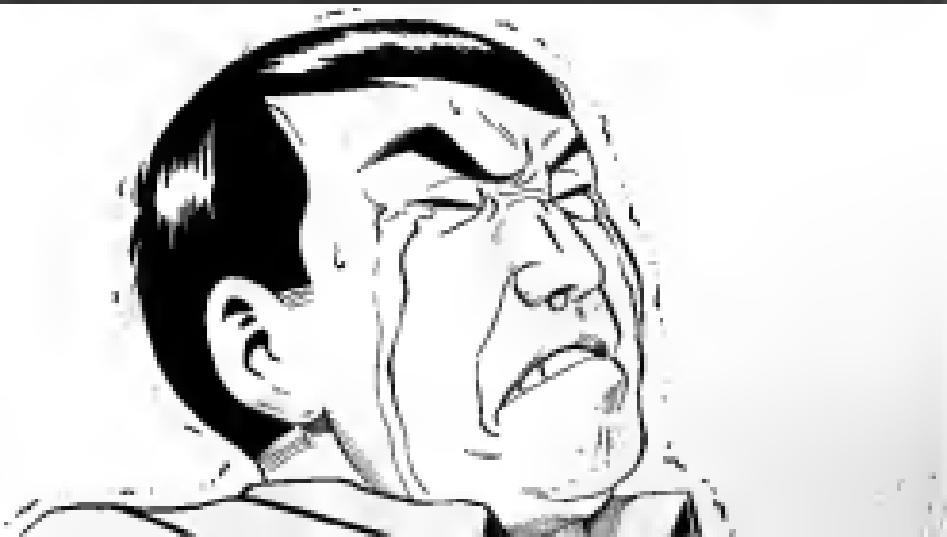
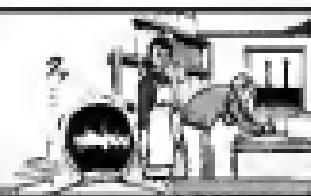
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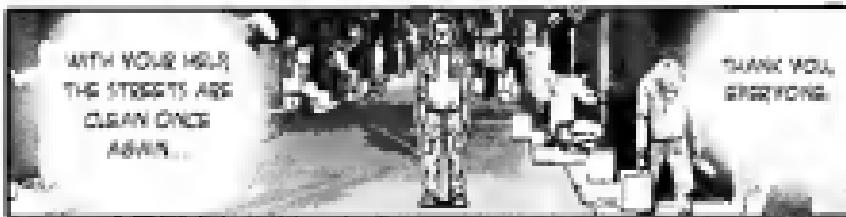
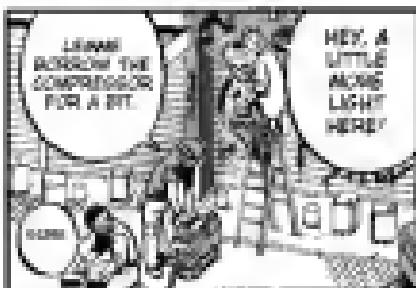


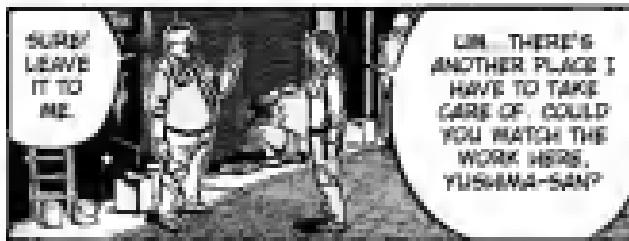


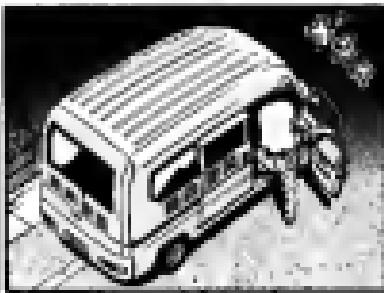


SHISEIIN RETARING

佐田川商店街







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WE HOPE THAT
YOU WOULD
DO US THE
HONOR...

WE FINALLY
GOT AN OK
FROM THE
DISTRICT
REGISTRY...

AS THE NO. 1
GRAFFITI
ARTIST
FROM THIS
AREA.



COUNTDOWN TO TIME
OF DEATH, 9H 08MIN
REMAINING



I CAN FEEL
THAT THE
ENDING TO
THIS IS NOT
GOING TO BE
PRETTY.

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LET ME BE
THE ONE
TO TAG IT.

THE
"LEGAL
WALL"

I'LL BE
THE ONLY
ONE

THE TAGGER
WHO DIES
FOR
NATIONAL
PROSPERITY



THIS IS ME,
WHO FACES
"LEGALIZED"
DEATH--

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A TAGGED SOUL

Act 3

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I WAS STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL IN THE BEGINNING, BUT I WAS SO MOVED BY YOUR ART, YOU INSPIRED ME TO BECOME AN ARTIST.

I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING YOUR GRAFFITI SINCE FOREVER!

SO I STARTED TAGGING AS RIDS AROUND HERE.

I WANTED TO BECOME SOMEONE LIKE YOU,

F.K.

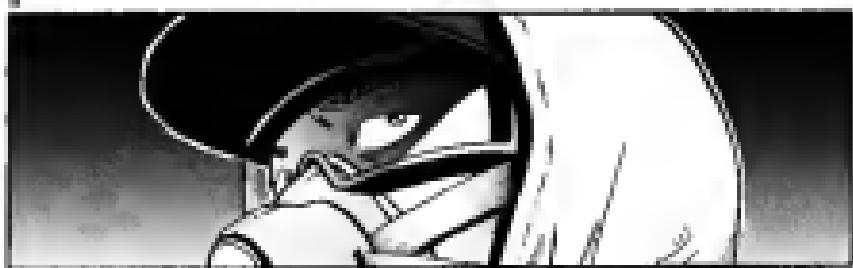
EVERYTHING STANDS OUT OVER OTHER GRAFFITI

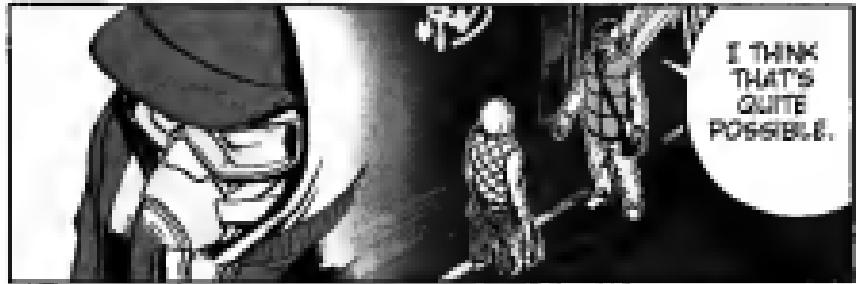
SOV,
CRASH,
DAMP,
DETON,
COLORS



RIDS...
SORRY, I'M
GOING TO ASK
YOU TO LEAVE.

I'M
TAGGING
HERE.





I COULD
NEVER
PAINT OVER
YOUR WORK!

N-NO
WAY!

IF YOU WERE
GOING TO DO IT
ANYWAY, WHY
DID YOU
REFUSE THE
JOB?

BESIDES,
THIS WAS
ORIGINALLY
GOING TO BE
YOUR WALL.

YOUNG (whispering): I
WANT TO BE
ABLE TO PAINT
IN FRONT OF
EVERYONE, TOO.
IT'S NICE OF
SOMEONE
AROUND, TOO.

I WANTED
TO ACCEPT
IT, TOO!

NOT TO MENTION
THAT THERE'S A
HUGE CHANCE OF
GOING PRO FROM
HERE...

EVEN THOUGH
IT'S AN
OPPORTUNITY
I'VE BEEN
DREAMING
FOR...



I
COMPROMISED
MYSELF FOR
MY FAMILY



I'M NOT
QUALIFIED
FOR IT
ANYMORE

BUT IT'S
100
THOUSAND...

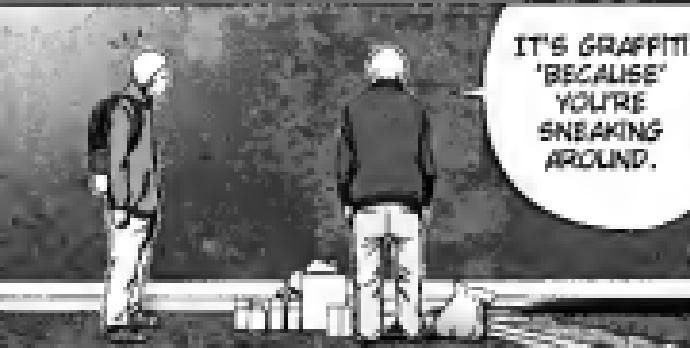
I CAN'T DO
ANYTHING
BUT TURN
AWAY...!!



P.K.



P.K., WHY
DID YOU
REFUSE
IT?



IT'S GRAFFITI
'BECAUSE'
YOU'RE
SNEAKING
AROUND.





IF THE
GOVERNMENT
OKAYS IT,

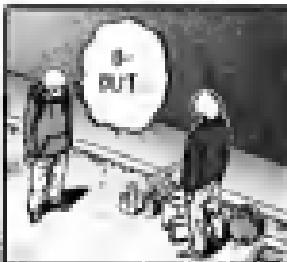
THEN IT'S
POINTLESS.

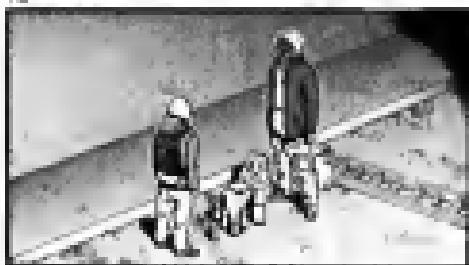






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THAT'S
GOOD,
KODO.



DON'T BOX YOURSELF IN
STREET CORNERS.
EXTEND YOUR
WINGS TOWARD A
SKY MUCH, MUCH
WIDER THAN THIS.



RIDE, VOLNE
WORKED
HARD. DON'T
WASTE THIS
OPPORTUNITY

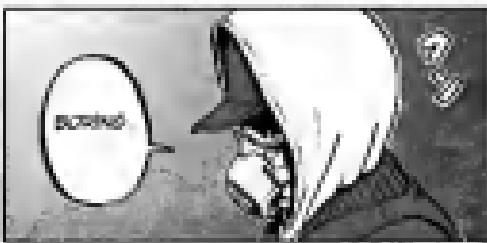
BE TRUE TO
YOURSELF, AND KEEP
STRIVING FOR YOUR
BELIEFS. YOU'LL
MAKE IT!

EVEN THOUGH FEAR AND
PROBLEMS MAY ENTER
YOUR SOUL, IF YOU'RE
THIS DETERMINED TO
CHANGE, YOU WILL
DEFINITELY CHANGE FOR
THE BETTER.



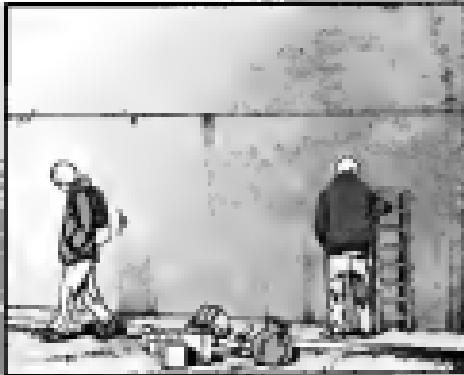
I'LL BE
CHEERING FOR
YOU...IN
ANOTHER
WORLD





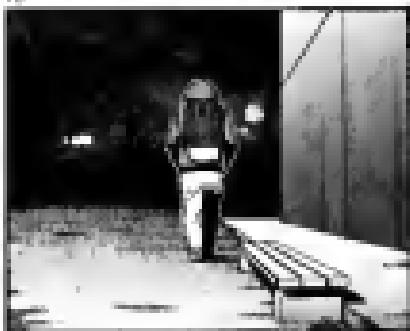


IF YOU STICK
AROUND AND
SOMEBODY
SEES US,
YOU'LL BE
CHARGED TOO.
YOU KNOW.



NO MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS,

DON'T
LOSE
YOUR
SOUL.





IT'S LAST
WORK...LET'S
MAKE IT HIS
VERY BEST.

COME,
NOW.



BUT AT LEAST
I CLEANED
AFTER
MYSELF...



I DON'T
EXACTLY
LIVE A
SUPERB
LIFE.

IS THE FACT
THAT I WILL BE
ERASED FROM
THIS SOCIETY.



THE ONLY
THING I WILL
NOT
FORGIVE...



OR I WILL
NEVER REST
IN PEACE...!!

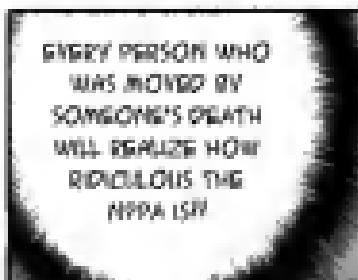
I HAVE TO
VENT THIS
ANGER...



WILL BE
SPASHED
ACROSS THIS
WALL!



THE ANGER
AND SUFFERING
OF EVERYONE
WHO'S DIED
FOR THE
NPPA...



EVERY PERSON WHO
WAS MURDERED BY
SOMEONE'S DEATH
WILL REALIZE HOW
RIDICULOUS THE
NPPA IS!!



EVERY PERSON TO
SEE THIS PLACE WILL
BE FORCED TO SEE
IN A COUNTRY THAT
KILLS ITS OWN
CITIZENS!!

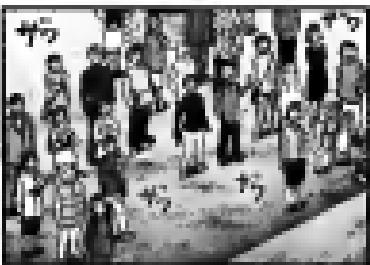


YOU'LL BE
RUNNING AROUND
PANICKING LIKE
IDIOTS--



AND I WILL
BE
LAUGHING IN
THE OTHER
WORLD!











THE GRAFFITI "SO OBSCENE THAT ITS EXISTENCE CAN NEVER BE ALLOWED" APPEARED ON THE LEGAL WALL IN THE COMMUNITY.

THE MORNING AFTER HE PAINTED OVER ALL THE GRAFFITI ON THE STREETS - THE MORNING THAT TSUTSUMORI YURIMASA DIED WITH HIS FAMILY AROUND HIM

YURIDAIKA
ONCE AGAIN
BECAUSE THE
MOSST
GRAFFITI-
INFESTED
DISTRICT.



THE GRAPHIC
INSPIRED A
FLURRY OF
ANTI-HPPA
GRAFFITI.

HOWEVER, FOLLOWING
YURIDAIKA'S DEATH
BILL, TSUTSUMI
PAINTWORKS BILL
REPAINT ALL GRAFFITI
FOR FREE.



THE REPAINT JOBS
ALMOST ALWAYS
GO TO TSUTSUMI
PAINTWORKS—

THE EXPENSES ARE
SAID TO BE COVERED
BY THE NATIONAL
ANNUAL SURVIVOR'S
COMPENSATION FROM
YURIDAIKA'S DEATH.



I THOUGHT
THAT
GRAFFITI
REALLY WENT
OVERBOARDED.

IT REALLY IS
THE WORK OF A
NATIONAL
TRAITOR,
POURING WITH
ALL THE
UPRIGHT
CITIZENSHIP!









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THAT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE...BUT AT THE SAME TIME, IT FEELS LIKE THAT COULD MAKE THE MOST SENSE.

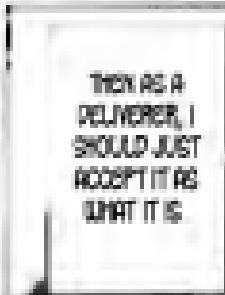
TSUTSUMORI YUKIMASA AND P.S ARE THE SAME PERSON?



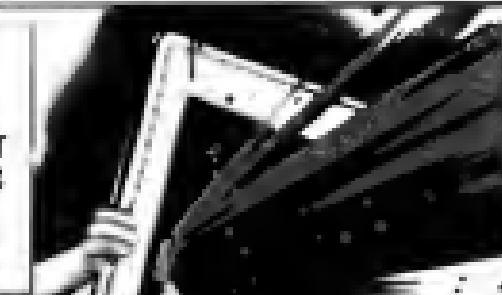
THE VAST MAJORITY WILL STRUGGLE FRUSTRALLY WITH THAT FACT. SOME WILL LOSE CONTROL.



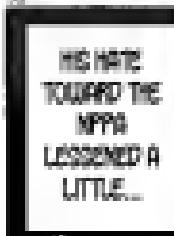
AFTER RECEIVING AN EIGAMI, NOBODY WOULD SAY, "OH, IS THAT SO?", AND SIT THERE TO WAIT FOR THEIR DEATH.



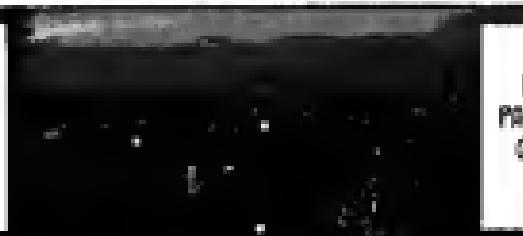
THEN AS A DELIVERER, I SHOULD JUST ACCEPT IT AS WHAT IT IS



IF THAT GRAFFITI WAS indeed done BY TSUTSUMORI YUKIMASA,



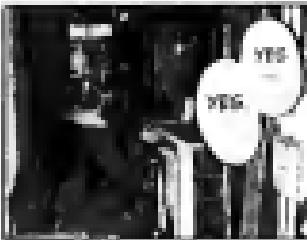
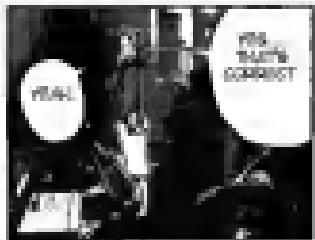
MY HATE TOWARD THE NPPA LESSENED A LITTLE...



IF, AFTER PAINTING THAT GRAFFITI...



PERHAPS THAT
ABSOLVES
SOME OF MY
GUILT AS
WELL.





YEAH, MISTER,
HOPE YOU
COULD DO
SOMETHING
MORE
CONSERVATIVE

IT'S BEEN
DIFFICULT TO GET
A LEGAL WALL. IF
YOU PAINT
SOMETHING LIKE
THAT, IT WILL
ONLY MAKE THE
DISTRICT LOOK
BAD.

THIS IS A
COMMUNITY
PROGRAM AS
WELL. PLEASE
THINK ABOUT IT
A LITTLE MORE.



LEAVE IT
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT?
THAT'S STUPID.



I NEVER
THOUGHT
THEY'D MAKE
ME DO
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS.



YOU MUST BE
LAUGHING
SOMEWHERE
AT ME AND
MY MURAL.

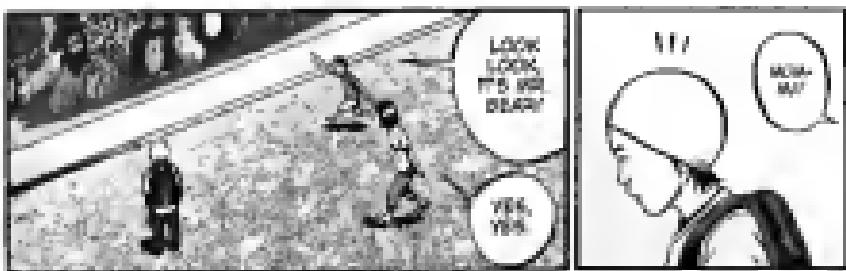


OH, I haven't
seen you at
all lately.
Where did
you go?

AND I DON'T
KNOW WHETHER
YOU'RE RIGHT
OR WRONG...

THAT'S
RIGHT... YOU
REALLY
SCARED ME
WITH YOUR
GRAFFITI...





FROM NOW ON,
I'LL GRAB EVERY
CHANCE I'LL WORK
HARD NO MATTER
WHERE I AM OR
WHAT CONDITIONS
I HAVE TO WORK
UNDER!

THAT'S
RIGHT...THIS
ISN'T THE TIME
TO BE
DEGREATER.



ONE OF THESE
DAYS, MY ART
WILL BE
RECOGNIZED...



YES, I'M
HEADING
OVER RIGHT
NOW.

HI, THIS
IS RIPP.
AH, HELLO.
THANK YOU
FOR HAVING
ME.



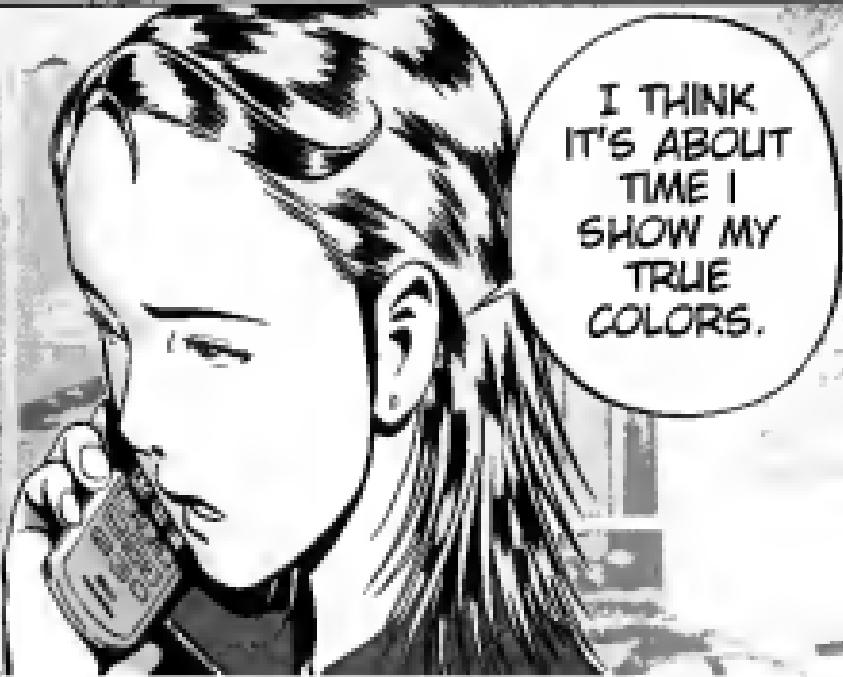


YES, OF
COURSE...I'LL
BE BRINGING
OVER MY
DESIGN AS
WELL.

DON'T
LOSE YOUR
SOUL.

RIDE,

NO MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS,



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IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S NOT A BELIEF OF "EVERYONE FOR ONE PERSON". IT'S ALL ABOUT "ONE PERSON FOR EVERYONE".

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THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF THE NPPA IS TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENTIRE SOCIETY THROUGH THE ACT OF SELF-SACRIFICE.

THE NPPA IS THEREFORE AN IRREPLACABLE PART OF THIS COUNTRY.

IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE THE UTILITY OF THE SOCIETY,

THE NPPA WAS IMPLEMENTED TO SHOW THAT ANY INDIVIDUAL COULD SACRIFICE THEMSELVES TO BENEFIT OTHERS.

SO THAT WE COULD TAKE OUR COUNTRY TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE!

THE NPPA IS A SPIRIT THAT ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOULD EMBRACE—



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IF YOU THINK IT'S OKAY BECAUSE IT'S ONLY GRAFFITI THEN ANTI-NIPPON CORRUPTIONISTS WILL EXPLOIT IT TO DESTROY OUR SOCIETY.

THOSE GRAFFITI ARE CLEARLY CORRUPTED. THAT'S A CRIME IN THIS COUNTRY AND SHOULD BE PUNISHED.

I THINK SO TOO.

...YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT, DAIRAKU.

WE CANNOT ALLOW THE POSSIBILITY OF PEOPLE THAT MIGHT DESTROY THIS COUNTRY WE KNOW AND LOVE.

I-
DAIRAKU
...

IF I FIND THOSE PEOPLE,

I WILL DEFINITELY REPORT THEM.



BASICALLY,
IF HE
DOESN'T
GET IN,

HE'LL BE THE
"BLACK
SHEEP" OF
THE SUGITA
FAMILY.

HIS DAD IS
PRETTY HIGH UP
IN THE NPPA
POLICE, RIGHT?
HE MUST BE
PRESSURED AT
HOME.

HIS BROTHER
GOT IN A POLICE
COLLEGE
RECENTLY AND
MOVED INTO A
DORM...

I DON'T MIND
THAT HE
LOVES THE
NPPA SO
MUCH...

IT'S JUST
ANNOYING
TO HEAR IT
ALL THE
TIME.

IT'S AS IF
HE'S SAYING,
"JUST
LEAVE THE
NPPA TO
ME!"

THAT'S
WHY HE'S
ALL "I'M
PRO-NPPA
BLAH BLAH
BLAH" IN
CLASS.

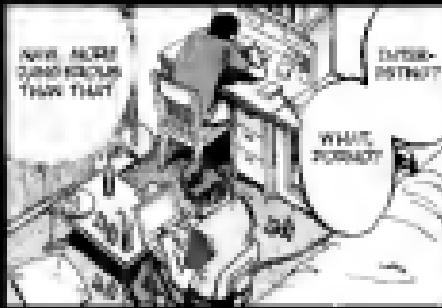
PUSH, SAME HERE I'M
JUST
COUNTING THE DAYS

BETTER DAY,
HURRAY... DO
YOU HEAR
EVERYTHING FOR
PUSHU YET?

I FEEL LIKE
I CAN'T
FOCUS ON
ANYTHING
THERE
TODAY...

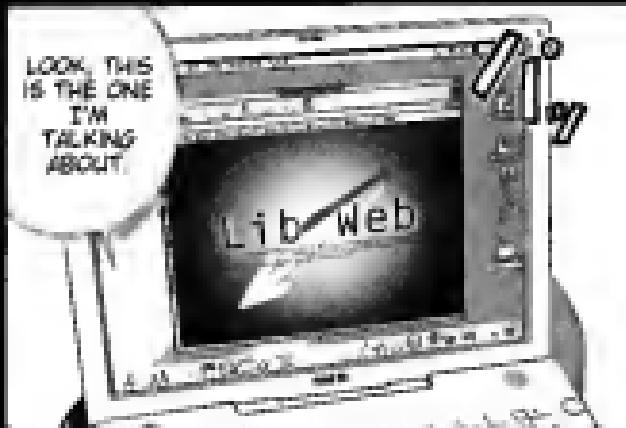
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I CAN'T GET
ON BLOCKED
SITES
WITHOUT
THIS
PROGRAM.





THE
TRUTH.

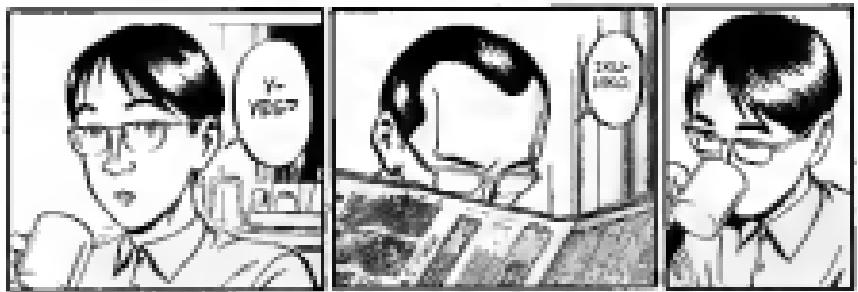














THOSE
WHO
CATCHED A
CORRUPT-
IONIST

BECOME
"NPPA
HEROES".

AND
ELIMINATE
ANY
CORRUPT-
IONISTS THAT
MAY BE
HIDING IN THE
COUNTRY.

YES, THEY
MUST
MANTAIN
THE PEACE
AND ORDER
OF THE
SOCIETY.

THEN, FOR
WHAT COULD
THEIR
PEOPLE
CONTRIBUTE?

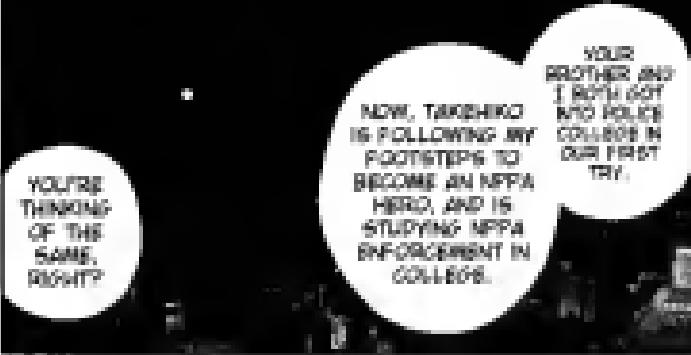
YES.

SO,
SHIKISHI
...

ABOUT
YOUR
LAST
TEST.

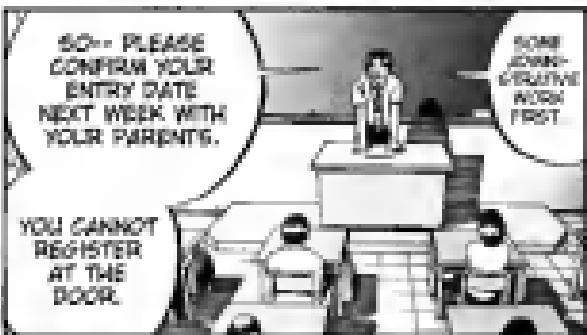
WHAT ARE
YOUR
THOUGHTS?

HUH...





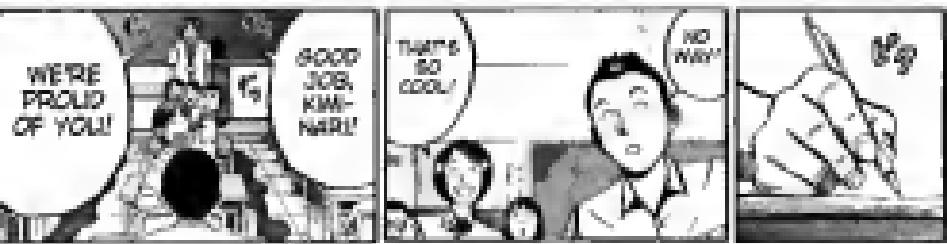
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IT TAKES A GREAT DEAL OF COURAGE TO REPORT SOMEONE, YOU KNOW?



KINMURI FOUND THAT HIS TUTOR WAS A CORRUPTIONIST BECAUSE OF HIS SPEECH AND ACTIONS, AND IMMEDIATELY REPORTED HIM.



AN NPPA
HERO...!?

KIMINARI
IS...



THAT'S IT FOR
TODAY'S CLASS.

I'LL LET
KIMINARI TELL
EVERYONE
DIRECTLY
ABOUT THE
DETAILS OF
HIS HEROIC
ACT.

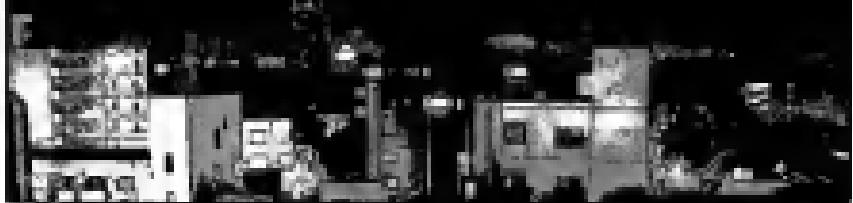
THE
HONORS
THAT I
SOLICIT
AFTER
FOR SO
LONG—

BY
POSSUM.

SOMEONE
IN MY
CLASS
BEAT ME
TO IT.

WERE
TAKEN
AWAY
JUST
LIKE
THAT









KISHI-KUCHOU
WILL SCOLD
ME AGAIN.

AT THE
END OF
THE DAY
NO ONE
CAN WIN.



YOU NEED TO
BE MORE
GENCITIVE
THAN OTHERS
TO DO THIS
JOB WELL.



I
UNDERSTAND
HOW YOU
FEEL.





WORKING IN THE SAME
JOB FIELD AND
HAVING SIMILAR
INTERESTS, IT
NEVER GETS BORING
BETWEEN US.

THIS IS
OUR
SECOND
DATE...

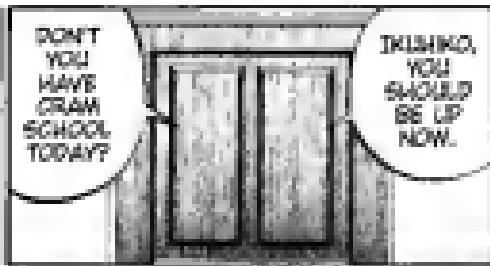
BUT HER GENTLE
EXISTENCE IS
CAPABLE OF
RISING ALARM ALL
THE POLLUTION IN
MY HEART.

THE
DEPRESSING
JOB IS
CONSTANTLY
STRESSING ME
OUT.

YES, THE TIME
WHERE WE
COULD BOTH
FORGET
ABOUT OUR
JOBS—

I WISH THIS
TIME
COULD GO
ON
FOREVER.

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AFTER KIMINAMI REPORTED A CORRUPTIONIST, EVERYTHING SEEMED TO HAVE CHANGED.



EVERYONE BECAME A LITTLE MORE HONORABLE.

MY ACTIONS AS A MODEL STUDENT JUST WEREN'T ENOUGH ANYMORE.



SO I HAD TO GO
TO CRAB SCHOOL
ON HOLIDAYS AS
WEll.

IT'S BECAUSE OF
THAT, I CAN'T
FOCUS ON MY STUDIES
EITHER. IT'S BECOME
HEAVILY QUESTIONABLE
WHETHER I CAN GET
INTO POLICE COLLEGE
OR NOT.



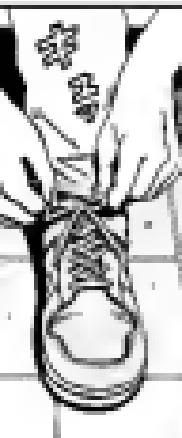
HE'S AN IRISH HERO...
HATING HIM WOULD
BE CORRUPTION--
FATHER SHOULD
NEVER ALLOW
SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

BUT I CAN'T
ALLOW MYSELF
TO HATE
KIRIHARA
BECAUSE OF
THAT...



TO ACTUALLY GET AN
IRISHMAN, THAT'S
ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE
AS WELL-- A
"MIRACLE" WILL
NEVER HAPPEN TO
ME.

I'M LOOKING
FOR
CORRUPTIONISTS
EVERY DAY. I
JUST CAN'T FIND
ANY.



I'VE LOST MY
ARENA AND
MY FUTURE...
WHAT SHOULD
I DO?

WHAT
SHOULD I
DO?



WOULD YOU
HAPPEN TO
BE SUGITA
TAKEHIKO-
SAN--?

AH, I... I'M
FUJIMORO
FROM THE
ANISASHIGAWA
DISTRICT
REGISTRAR.



F-FROM THE
DISTRICT
REGISTRAR..
ASKING FOR
ME ON A
HOLIDAY...?





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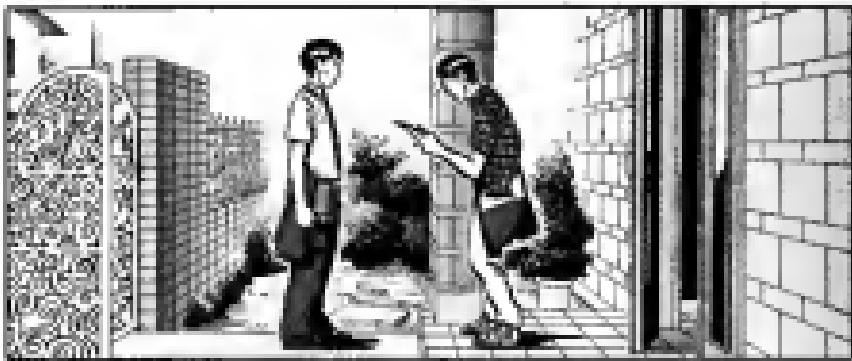
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Q-CER:
KIT-CHAN

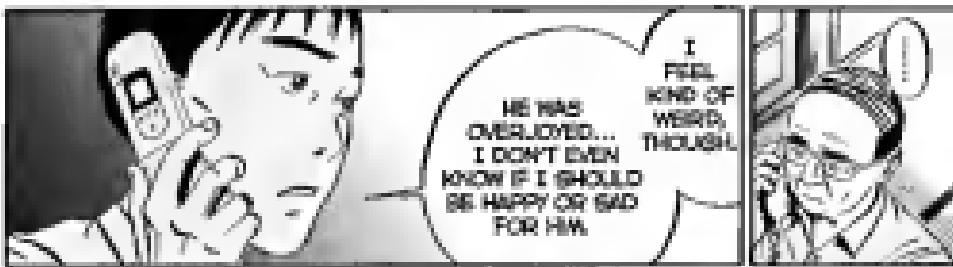


THIS
IS YOUR
IKIGAMI

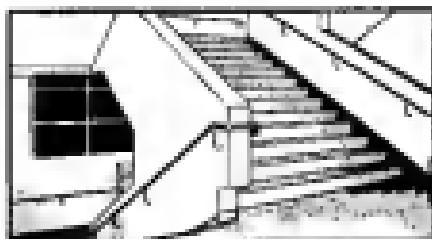
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I'M SO HAPPY, MY TEARS WON'T STOP.

ON THE FUTURE, WHEN YOU FACE HARSHES IN LIFE,
PLEASE REMEMBER ALL ALL HARSHES CAN BE OVERCOME WITH THE SPIRIT OF NATIONAL PROSPERITY!

NO,
I'M BETTER THAN
AN NPPA HERO...
I'M A HERO
AMONG
HEROES!

I AM
AN NPPA
HERO-

I
DON'T
NEED TO
LOOK UP TO
MY BROTHER
ANYMORE—
A "MIRACLE"
IS BY MY
SIDE!

DAD WAS
SO HAPPY FOR ME...
THIS MIGHT'VE BEEN
THE FIRST TIME HE
PRAISED ME LIKE
THAT.

I
WILL BE
RESPECTED
BY THE
ENTIRE
COUNTRY
FOR
ETERNITY--



THIS
IS THE
SPIRIT OF
"ONE
PERSON
FOR
EVERY-
BODY"

I
ALONE AM
MAINTAINING
THE ONE-
PERSON
CONTRADICTION
TO SOCIETY.
BUT--

LOOK!
EVERYONE
APPLAUDS
MY
DEATH.

--THANK
YOU ALL FOR
EVERYTHING.

I
HAVE NO
REGRETS.

COULD
THERE BE...

A
BETTER
WAY TO
END ONE'S
LIFE--?



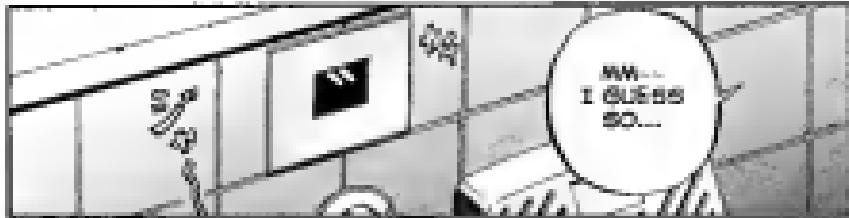




ON OWN READING









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HE USED
SOME EXTREMELY
FOUL LANGUAGE
TO SPOIL A
NOBLE HERO'S
FAREWELL.

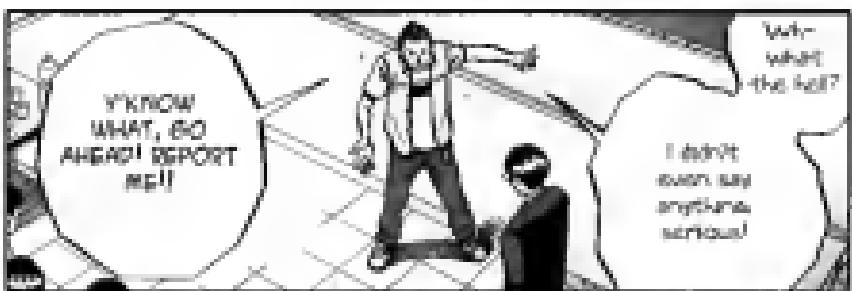
KITAYAMA-KUN
WAS JUST
MOCKING ME, AN
NPPA HERO, IN
THE WASHROOM.





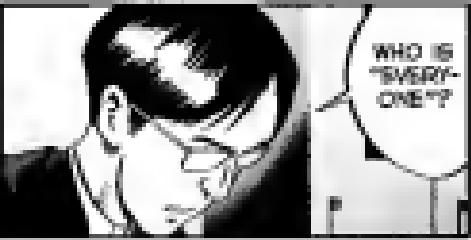
I AM
GOING TO
REPORT
YOU.

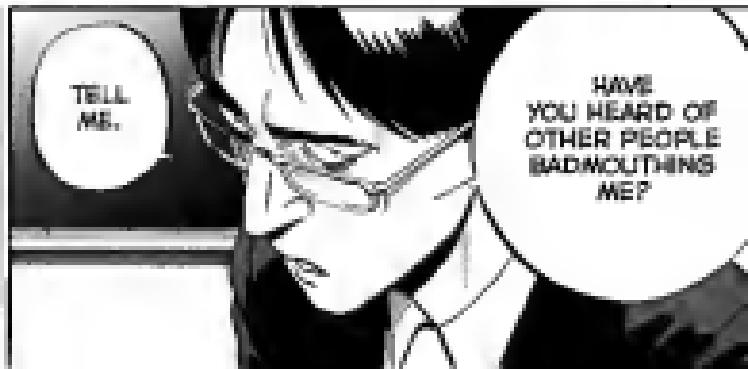
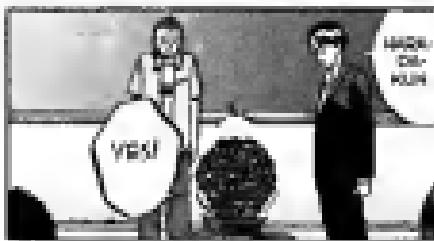
YOU
ARE AN
NPPA
CORRUPT
IONIST.





Haha,
I'm really
sorry!







TELL
ME AND I'LL
SPARE YOU,
TOO.







WHAT
THE HELL.



I INHERITED
THE APPA SPIRIT
FROM MY DAD.
YET NO ONE HAS
EVER RESPECTED
ME!

I'VE
GIVEN MY
EVERY-
THING
TO THIS
COUNTRY—



JUST LOOK
AT THIS ANNO—
LET ME SHOW
THESE DAMNED
FOOLS THE
PATRIOTIC
HEART OF
THE SAGARA
FAMILY!



LOCKED DOWN ON
THE NATIONAL
PROGRESSIVE
FRONT FROM A
COMMUNIST
POINT OF VIEW.

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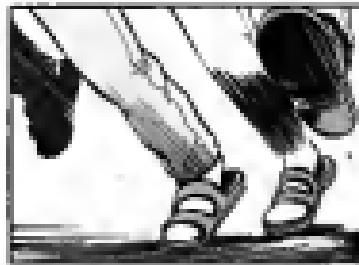


I'M
GOING TO
REPORT...

EVERY
SINGLE ONE
OF YOU.



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Kuh.





COUNTDOWN
TO TIME OF DEATH

OH BOY!
REMANDE



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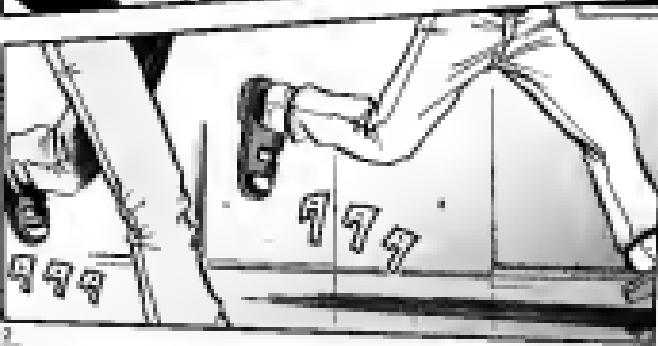
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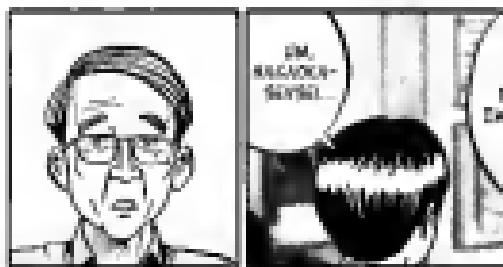


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WE'VE ONLY
SEARCHED
THE 3RD AND
4TH FLOORS.
THOUGH, WE'LL
FIND HIM EVEN-
TUALLY.



DON'T
FIRE
ARM,
HARADA?

KOH OTANI REMARKS

I MEAN, WE
KINDA PRESSED
HIM OFF...

BUT
KITA-
YAMA...

EVEN IF
WE FIND HIM,
CAN WE CON-
VINCING IKURO
TO NOT REPORT
US?

WE LET ALL THE
GIRLS AND SOME
OF THE GUYS GO
HOME ALREADY;
THE OTHERS ARE
STILL SEARCHING
FOR HIM.

I
SEE...

WHAT IF
HE DORISN'T
LISTEN?

IT ALL
STARTED
BECAUSE
YOU TALKED
SHIT IN THE
WASHROOM,
FRONOMI!

FRONOMI

I DON'T
WANT TO BE
REPORTED AS
SOME SHIT
CORRUPTION-
IST, MAN...

HEAR THAT'S
WHY WE GOTTA
FIND HIM REAL
FAST. WE'LL
CONVINCE HIM
SOMEHOW.

"AS LONG
AS YOU DON'T
REPORT US...
WE'LL DO ANY-
THING." WE'LL
TELL HIM
THAT.

TABU...

WE'LL
HAVE TO
LOCK HIM UP
UNTIL HE
DOES.

WE
AREN'T JUST
COMPLAINERS
WE DON'T KNOW
IF IT'S EVEN
WORTH RE-
PORTING.

NOW AND
IT TURN OUT
LITTLE THIS—

BAD-
HEROES

I DON'T THINK
AUTOCRACIES
WOULD EVEN
TAKE ONE LITTLE
COMPLAINTS
SERIOUSLY.

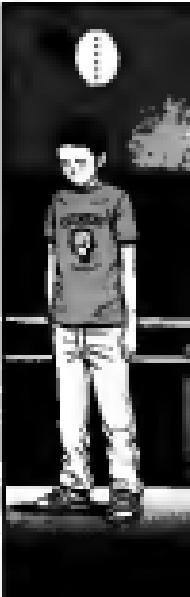
I AGREE
THOSE
“CORRUPT”
“TRAITORS”
SHOULD BE
ROBED... WELL,
POLITICAL...



SO IT WASN'T AN
INFORMANT REVEALER
THAT REPORTED US,
BUT I KNOW WHAT
WOULD HAPPEN

I'M GOING
TO REPORT
YOU ALL

WELL, NO
IT'S HARD
TO SAY

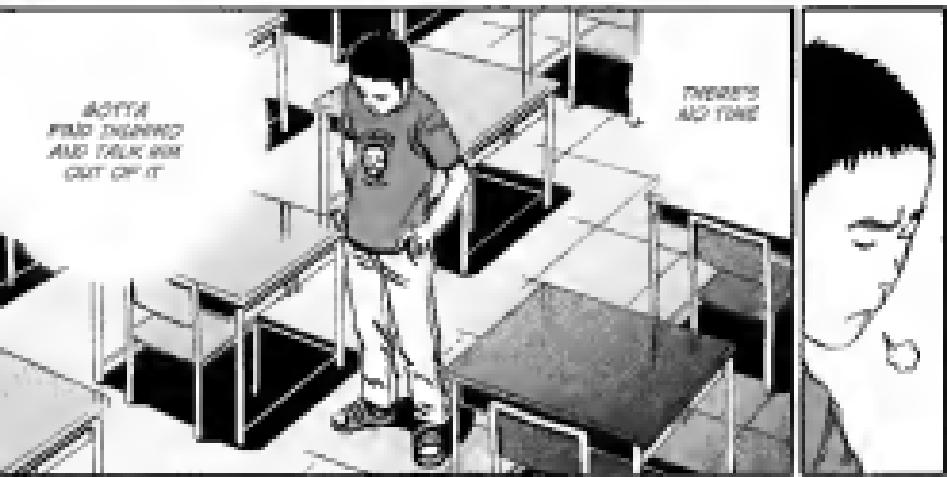




ON TOP
OF THAT,
WE DID TRY
TO INTERVIEW
HIM



THAT'S
SOMETHING
REALLY
BAD...



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IKUMIKO.



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COULD
YOU LEND
ME YOUR
PHONE?

I HAVE
TO REPORT
EVERYONE.







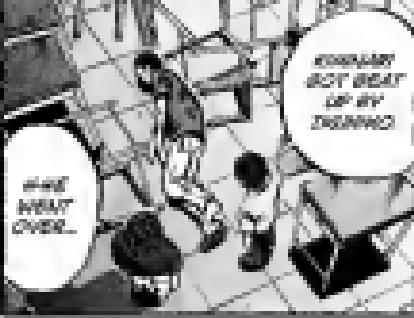






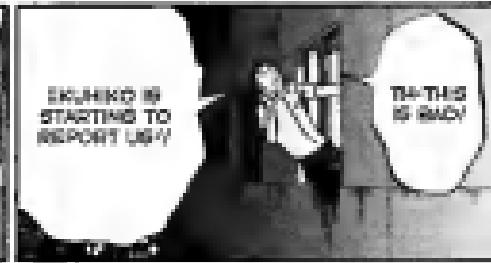








IF AN
INOSAM RECEIVER
COMITS A CRIME
IN THEIR FINAL
24 HOURS...



OH SAWH REMAINING

IF WE DO,
HER FUTURE
WILL BE BLEAK!
THE FUTURE OF OUR
WHOLE COUNTRY
WILL BE BLEAK!

--THAT'S
RIGHT, WE
CANNOT ALLOW
THIS KIND OF
THINKING IN
HER HEAD!

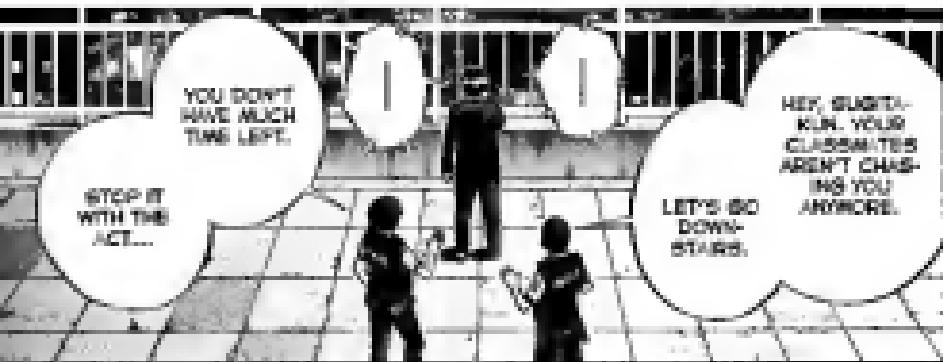
THIS IS ANOTHER
MANIFESTATION OF
A CORRUPT MIND! OUR
COUNTRY WILL BE PUT
IN DANGER--

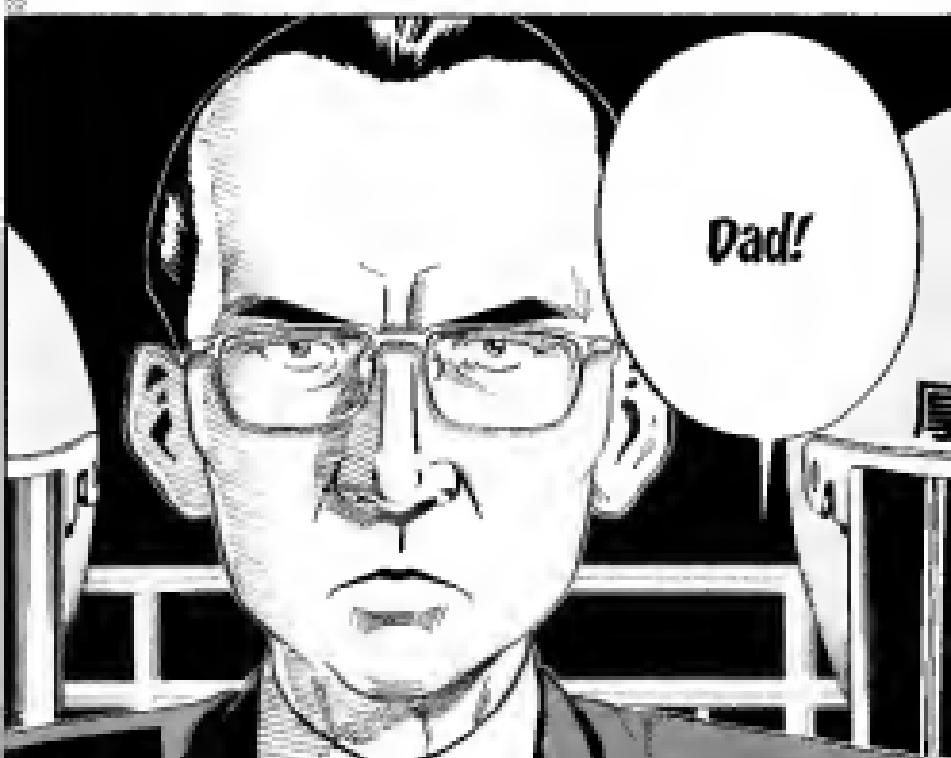
IN ADDITION,
MASAH-KON AND
YUKI-KON CALLED
ME, AN NPPA
HERO,

AN "NPPA
OTAKU!"



THESE CORRUPTIONISTS
MUST BE PUNISHED!! IT'S
OUR DUTY AS UP-
RIGHT CITIZENS TO
REPORT THEM!!





I WANT TO REPORT SCAMS CORRUPTIONISTS IN MY SCHOOL.

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!

DAD, I'M HOME

I HEREBY ARREST YOU FOR CORRUPTION AND VIOLATION OF NATIONAL PROSPERITY.

SUSITA TAKEHIKO.

逮捕状 発行日

犯人名

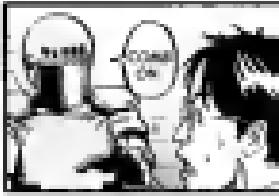
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（以下略）













WHY ARE
YOU CALLING
ME...

A
CORRUPTIONIST?







IT SEEKS
THAT THE WAY
I TAUGHT
YOU...

WAS
WRONG.



IN HIS JAIL CELL,
HE DID NOT MOVE
NO MATTER WHO
CALLED FOR HIM.
HE CURLED INTO
HIMSELF AND WAITED
FOR HIS DEATH IN
SILENCE.

BURITA TANZAMPRO
WAS TAKEN INTO
THE GESTAPO OF
THE NEPA POLICE.
HE DIED THE
FOLLOWING
MORNING AT 9 AM,
AT SCHEDULED
TIME OF DEATH.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE ACTIONS OF THE STUDENTS WERE RELATED TO THE ABSENCE TO THE ATTENDANCE TO THE APPA. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SIMPLY RECOGNIZED THAT THE SCHOOL PAY MORE ATTENTION TO APPA BRIGHTON.

AFTER BOARD ARRESTED THEM, THE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER JERMAINE WAS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENTIRE INCIDENT AND WAS IMMEDIATELY DISMISSED FROM ALL TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES.

HIS BROTHER TAKAHASHI SIMPLY WITHDRAW FROM POLICE COLLEGE. SINCE HIS FAMILY SOLD THEIR HOUSE AND MOVED AWAY FROM MURRAY HILL.

AFTER THIS INCIDENT, MURRAY KOBAYASHI, THE FATHER OF THE CORRUPTIONARY DAD, RESIGNED HIS POSITION AS AN APPA POLICE.



HIS FATHER WAS TOO STRONG... HE DROVE HIS SON INTO A MENTAL CORNER WITH HIS PATRIOTISM.

I MET "THE COUNTRY" WAS BASICALLY "THE FATHER" TO HIM.

WHAT A
SICK MIND.

PROB-
ABLY.

OTHERWISE HE
SHOULDN'T BE
THINKING ABOUT
THE COUNTRY ALL
THE TIME...

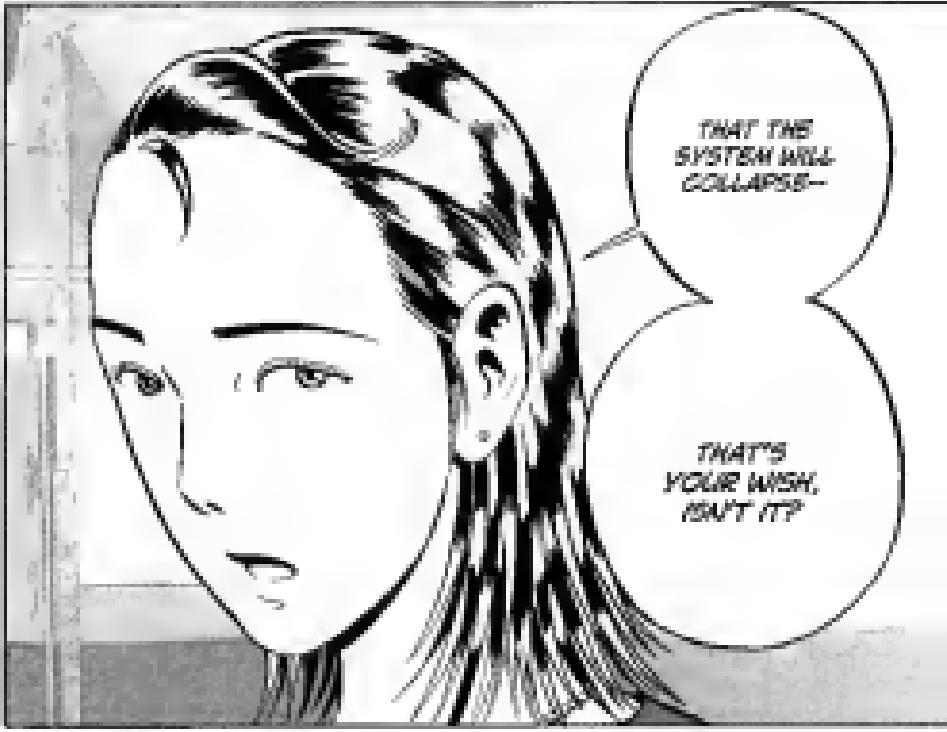
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WHAT
IS IT?
I'VE BEEN
MEANING TO
ASK YOU.

FUJI-
MOTO-
SAN...

ARE YOU
AGAINST
THE APPARZ



DON'T
TELL ME--







TRUTH BE
TOLD, I AM
ALSO...

AGAINST THE
NPPA.

BHYP

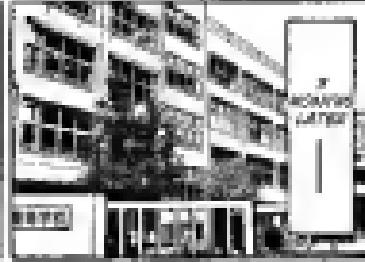


WILL PROBABLY EXPAND INTO SOMETHING I CAN'T EVEN HOPES TO CONTAIN...

ALL THE QUESTIONS I'VE HAD SO FAR...

Hm... it's so
that citizens
can learn the
value of life.

Mr. and
Mrs.
National
Prosperity



YOU ARE IN
HIGH SCHOOL,
RIGHT?

USE YOUR
PER-SESS BOARD
TO THINK, AND
ANSWER ME
PROPERLY!

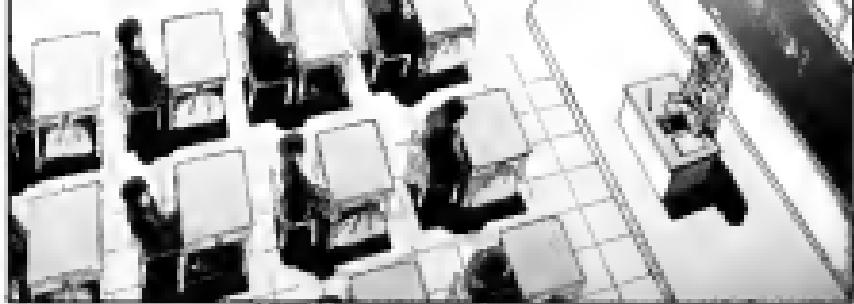
ARE YOU SURE?
EVEN ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL KIDS CAN COME
UP WITH THAT!

And... um...











THOSE WORDS
JUST NOW...

THEY WERE
THE WORDS OF A
CORRUPTIONIST,
YOU KNOW.

BECAUSE WHAT
HE TAUGHT US
WAS NOT THE
IMPORTANCE OF
"BELIEF", BUT
RATHER THE
IMPORTANCE
OF "DOUBT".



SOUTH KOREAN
HAD A FRESH INDEPENDENCE
IN THE APRIL UNTIL
THE END OF HIS TIME.
IT'S BEAUTIFUL,
BUT HE SHOULD
PROBABLY BE SHAMED
AS A CORRUPTIONIST
AFTER ALL.